किसानों को बोनस

289. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **खाद्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 20 जून, 1992 के दैनिक ट्रिब्यून में "बोनस राइट्स टू व्हीट" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ महीनों के दौरान किसानों द्वारा सरकारी एजेंसियों को प्रचुर मात्रा में गेहूं न बेचे जाने की स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए पंजाब के मुख्य मंत्री ने केन्द्रीय सरकार को किसानों को एक और अधिलाभ देने का सुझाव दिया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । 7 अप्रैल, 1992 को 25/–रु0 प्रति क्विंटल के केन्द्रीय बोनस की घोषणा करने के बाद भारतीय खाद्य निगम और राज्य की वसूली एजेन्सियों को गेहूं की बिक्री करने के लिए किसानों को और बोनस देने के संबंध में मुख्य मंत्री, पंजाब से कोई सुझाव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Procurement of Foodgrains

290. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains Government propose to procure in the current season;

(b) whether the procured foodgrains would be sufficient to meet the domestic requirement;

(c) what was the procurement price per quintal for foodgrains;

(d) whether the prices were hiked at later stage, if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to import three million tonnes of wheat; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) at what rates Government have procured wheat from domestic market and at what rate Government propose to import the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The quantum of procurement of foodgrains can not be estimated as wheat and paddy are procured only under price support operations on voluntary basis and rice is collected in the form of levy from millers depending on the quantum of paddy purchased by them. A quantity of 63.74 lakh tonnes of wheat and 101.61 lakh tonnes of rice have been procured upto 3.7.1992 in the respective current 1992-93 rabi and 1991-92 kharif marketing seasons.

(b) While the stocks of rice in the Central Pool are adequate to meet the requirements of public distribution system, in order to supplement available wheat stocks, the Government have entered into a contract with the Canadian Wheat Board for import of 10.05 lakh tonnes of wheat for shipment during July-October, 1992.

(Rs. per quintal)

Commodity	Minimum support price for current marketing season.	
Wheat	250·00	(Besides an incentive bonus of Rs. 25/- per qtl. was paid to farmers by Central Government for sale of wheat to FCI and State procuring agencies during the period from 1st April to 30th June, 1992, the State of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan paid a State bonus of Rs. 5/- per qtl. In Madhya Pradesh, State bonus was Rs. 25/- per quintal.
Paddy (Common)	230·00	
(Fine)	240·00	
(Superfine)	250·00	

A statement giving procurement price of levy rice for 1991-92 kharif marketing season is attached. (*See* below).

(d) No, Sir. The Minimum Support Price was not hiked but as mentioned in part (c) of the reply, a bonus was given in the case of wheat to facilitate procurement for the Central Pool.

(e) The Government has entered into a contract with the Canadian Wheat Board for import of 10.05 lakh tonnes of wheat for shipment during mid July—mid September, 1992. As regards further imports if any, the decision will be taken at the appropriate time taking into account all relevant considerations.

(f) Wheat has been procured at the *mandis*/purchase centres for Central Pool during the current 1992-93 rabi marketing season at the procurement prices given above under part (c). The average FOB price for imported wheat contracted for with the Canadian Wheat Board works out to US $ 147.78 per M.T.

Statement

Procurement price of levy rice for 1991-92 *marketing season*

(Rupees per quintal)

States	Common 1991-92	Fine 1991-92	Superfine 1991-92
1. Andhra Pradesh	387·55	403·30	419·05
2. Assam	384·45	406·25	422·10
3. Bihar	368·20	292·80	408·10

States	Common 1991-92	Fine 1991-92	Superfine 1991-92
4. Gujarat	358.55	373.05	387·55
5. Haryana/Delhi	396·65	425·20	445·10
6. Karnataka	369.10	384·05	399·05
7. Madhya Pradesh	383·10	398.65	414.20
8. Orissa	394.90	411·00	427·05
9. Punjab	396.40	424.90	444.80
10. Rajasthan	389·45	414·50	437·15
11. Uttar Pradesh	377 80	393.00	417·45
12. West Bengal	370·25	389·15	404.30
13. Maharashtra	377·90	393·15	408·45
14. Pondicherry	356·70	371·50	386.30
15. Chandigarh	393·00	421·25	441.00

Wheat and rice to be distributed through PDS

291. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present demand from each of the State Union Territories for wheat and rice to be distributed through the PDS;

(b) whether Government have adequate stocks of wheat and rice to meet the demand referred to in part (a) above;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement indicating the demand for wheat and rice for Public Distribution System received from State/Union Territories for the month of July, 1992 is attached. (*See below*).

(b) to (d) While stocks of rice in the Central Pool are adequate to meet the requirements of Public Distribution System, Government have entered into a contract with the Canadian Wheat Board for import of 10.05 lakh tonnes of wheat for shipments during mid July—mid September, 1992.

Statement

Demand of rice and wheat in respect of States/Union Territories for July, 1992

States/Union Territories	Rice	Wheat	Total
Andhra Pradesh	160.0	40·0	200·0
Arunachal Pradesh	8·0	1·0	9·0